

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Gordon Hollenbeck, who will be retiring from the Bureau of Administration's Office of the State Engineer after serving over 26 years; and,

Whereas, Gordon joined the Office of the State Engineer on February 20, 1990, in the capacity of building engineer II specializing in electrical engineering, was involved in both the supply and demand sides of electrical projects thereby becoming an expert in the state's electrical distribution systems; while being a true mentor to many project engineers and example of how one should treat another; and,

Whereas, Gordon has served the people of South Dakota by managing the construction of numerous statewide building projects including the University of South Dakota's Coyote Village, the Sanford Coyote Sports Center, the Muenster University Center, and the Beacom School of Business, to name a few; and,

Whereas, Gordon's dedication, honesty, work ethic, positive attitude, and integrity has set high standards for employees of the Bureau of Administration, and he will be missed by many friends and co-workers; and,

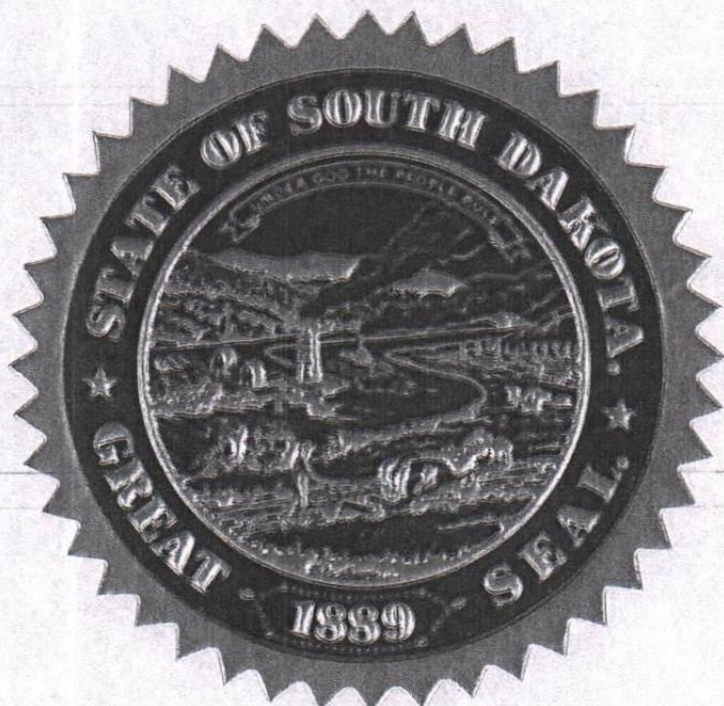
Whereas, On January 6, 2017, Gordon is retiring to travel across the country to spend more time with his family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State